

COPS Quick Facts

For the State of South Carolina

Since 1994, \$95,121,804 in COPS grants has been awarded to law enforcement agencies in the State of South Carolina

Highlights

- COPS grants have funded 1,119 additional police officers and sheriffs deputies to engage in community policing activities, including crime prevention, in South Carolina.
- 202 local and state law enforcement agencies in South Carolina have directly benefited from funding made available through the COPS Office.
- \$7,402,973 has been awarded to add 70 school resource officers to improve safety for students, teachers, and administrators in primary and secondary schools throughout South Carolina.
- \$22,661,535 has been awarded for crime-fighting technologies. This funding has allowed officers to spend more time on the streets of South Carolina fighting and preventing crime through timesaving technology, information-sharing systems, and improved communications equipment.